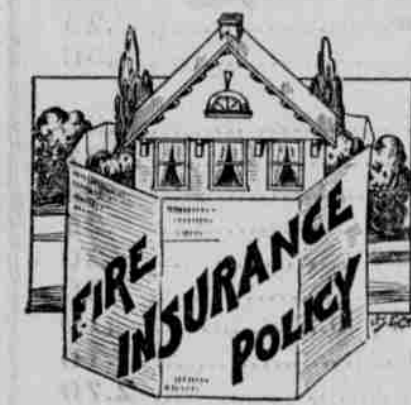


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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Ida Bassett has entered a Troy hospital for treatment.

James H. White of Valentine street who has been ill, is improving.

A meeting of the Bennington Socialists local will be held this evening.

Miss Alice Powers of Cambridge, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Frank Moore of Adams street.

A delegation of Taft Commandery, Knights Templar, will go to North Adams this evening to visit St. Paul Commandery, the occasion being an inspection.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club on Saturday will be in charge of the Art committee. The subject, "American Sculpture" will be presented by members of the club and illustrated by stereopticon slides. The work of our American sculptors surpasses that of any since the Renaissance, other critics consider equal even to that of the golden age in Greece.

DeWitt E. Lewis, who recently took the Massachusetts state optometry examination at Boston, has received word that he passed in all subjects. As Mr. Lewis was a non-resident of that state he was required to take the same grade examination as required by beginners, which is much more difficult. The examinations are the result of the new Optometry Law and require two days to cover the seven subjects as follows: Theoretic, practical and physiological optics, theoretic and practical optometry and anatomy, and physiology of the eye. The new law is by far the broadest and best optometry law yet passed by any state and many incompetent men are being forced out of business, as all have to take a personal examination, and the law is being enforced even better than our Vermont optometry law.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Haneson Goodenote has returned from a short trip to Troy.

Harrie C. White has returned from a few days' trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simonds spent Wednesday in Troy and Albany.

John Dunlap of South Shaftsbury was in the village on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernie S. Mattison and son, Spencer, of Bennington, visited in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Percy of Bennington spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wells W. White of Main street.

H. T. Cushman returned today from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Townsend K. Millington of Troy.

Charles Wentworth has moved his family from his farm in Shaftsbury into one of the Huling tenements on Greenwich street.

Miss Della Spencer, who has been spending a few days with her brother, Henry R. Spencer of Upper Main St., has returned to her home in Cohoes, N. Y.

W. R. Worthington, who has been spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Whipple, in Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to his home on Mechanic street.

Are you looking for a line of dainty muslin underwear? If so, call at Rosier's store and inspect his line of white petticoats, gowns, princess slips, combination suits, corsets, etc.

Do not forget that there will be a subscription dance held in Bank hall, Friday evening, March 14th. Dancing from 8.30 to 12.30 o'clock. All who hold invitations to previous subscription dances are cordially invited.

NORTH HOOSICK

Clarence Masten is on the sick list. Mrs. Arthur Millman is on the sick list.

Rev. A. D. Parker spent Wednesday in Manchester.

Joseph Catchcart has returned to his home in Brownsville.

Mrs. Mary Lawton has returned to her home in Hoosick Falls.

Mrs. William Luke spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byars, 3rd, spent Saturday and Sunday in North Adams.

Mrs. Wilson of North Bennington, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Washington.

Miss Alice Blake of Schenectady spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake.

The Misses Lucy and Rena Kelly of North Adams spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Charles Klages.

Mrs. Frank Beagle of North Bennington spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. George Washington.

The Beta Sigma gave a birthday social to two of its members, Leta Allen and Florence Russell, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan and daughter, Helen, of Greenwich, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elijah Baker.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Vermont Municipal Bonds Bought and Sold

The Hyde Park Savings Bank is always able to supply investors with gilt-edged town, city and village Vermont bonds. Correspondence invited with parties desiring either to buy or sell.

JUDGE DEFIES GOV. BLEASE

Executive's Chauffeur, Despite Alleged Threats of Martial Law

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—Ignorance in Gov. Blease's quoted threats to put the city under martial law.

The Governor immediately issued a full pardon for the negro, but Clint Cathcart, Chief of Police, again declined to remit the fine. The city authorities say that the Governor has no power to pardon offenders convicted before the city Recorder.

Neeley's offense was speeding the Governor's machine up Main street on Saturday night. When accused in court he only said: "I have no statement to make. The Governor was with me, and I was driving him."

Neeley was fined \$3.75 on Saturday for violating the speed limit. The fine was paid, and then the Governor issued a pardon to the negro and the city authorities to refund the fine. When they refused the Governor is alleged to have threatened to sue for it and to put the city under martial law in case what he called the "persecution" of his chauffeur continued.

The city police force is still under the control of the civil authorities tonight.

Pride.

Professor of Voice Culture—You have a promising contralto voice. High Society (airily)—But, professor, I'd rather sing soprano, for it's much higher toned.—Judge.

Nothing happens to any man which he is not formed by nature to bear.—Marcus Aurelius.

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ALL lines of seasonable goods, odds and ends, broken lots, etc., will go from 35 cents to 50 cents on the dollar less than regular prices.

Read below the Final Mark Down Prices then come and take advantage of them.

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits sizes 6-7, were \$2.50, final Mark Down Price	\$1.25
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, were \$3.50, final Mark Down Price	1.98
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, were \$5.00, final Mark Down Price	2.98
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, were \$6 and \$7, final Mark Down Price	4.50
75 pairs of boys' wool, worsted and corduroy knickerbocker pants, sizes 3-6, were 50c, 75c and \$1.00, final M. D. Price	.19
50c pants, all sizes	.35
\$1.00 and \$1.25 pants, sizes 10-18 reduced to	.89
A few men's black and grey overcoats, were \$10.00 and \$12.00, final Mark Down Price	5.50
Men's suits were \$14.00 and \$16.00, final Mark Down Price	10.50
Men's suits were \$10.00 and \$12.00, final Mark Down Price	8.00
Men's suits were \$6.00 and \$8.00, final Mark Down Price	3.98
Heavy lumbermen's trousers, were \$4.50, final Mark Down Price	2.50
Men's trousers were \$2.00, final Mark Down Price	1.25
Men's extra size trousers, were \$3.50, final Mark Down Price	2.50
Men's extra size trousers, were \$3.00, final Mark Down Price	1.98
Men's trousers, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, final Mark Down Price	.69
Men's work shirts, were 50c, final Mark Down Price	.37
Men's Fleece lined or ribbed underwear, were 50c, final Mark D. Price	.35

Men's Sweaters at Extremely Low Prices

Children's ribbed underwear, were 25c, now	.15
Children's Caracul Coats with quilted lining, were \$5, final Mark D. Price	2.50

About 75 Children's Dresses, sizes ranging from 6-14, were \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, final Mark Down Price	.50
About 50 Children's Dresses, were 50c and 75c, sizes 4-12, final Mark Down Price	.25

Youths' and Children's Overcoats Will Go at HALF PRICE

A few Misses' Dresses also Ladies' house dresses, were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, final Mark Down Price	.69
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The Remaining Misses' and Ladies' Coats Will be Sold at HALF PRICE

\$12.00 and \$14.00 Misses' and Ladies' Coats	6.50
\$10.00 Coats, reduced to	5.00
\$8.00 Coats, reduced to	3.98
A few black Caracul Coats 52 inches long, with quilted lining, were \$10.00, final Mark Down Price	5.00
A few Misses' and Ladies' Suits, were \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$16.00, final Mark Down Price	5.00
A few Serge and Messaline Dresses, were \$8, \$10, final Mark Down Price	3.98
A few Ladies' and Misses' Wash Dresses, were \$2.00 and \$2.50, final Mark Down Price	1.00
Ladies' \$6.00 and 8.00 raincoats, now	3.98
Ladies' \$3.00 raincoats, now	1.98

All Ladies' Dress Skirts Will be Greatly Reduced.

All muslin underwear, kimonas, dressing saques, ribbed underwear, waists, comforters, blankets, furs, muffs, children's bear skin coats, table linens, aviation caps, etc., will be sold at astonishingly LOW PRICES.

No Heavy Goods Will Be Carried Over. It is our Intention to Dispose of Every Article at Some Price. We Must Have the Room for Spring Goods Soon to Arrive. Any Reasonable Offer for Any Piece of Winter Merchandise will be Accepted. It is your opportunity. Don't Miss It.

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